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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCE OF  
SAUL JAIME SZAJNBAUM (276/78/2)

REF: STATE 180896

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST CONCERNING INFORMATION ON  
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SAUL JAIME SZAJNBAUM. THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US  
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION  
OF MR. SZAJNBAUM, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS  
WHEREABOUTS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE MENTIONED THAT A POLICE ARREST  
ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR MR. SZAJNBAUM.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN  
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL  
KEEP YOU INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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